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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Langer, *et al.*

U.S. Application No.: 09/724,382

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: E. Webman

For: SEMI-INTERPENETRATING OR
INTERPENETRATING POLYMER
NETWORKS FOR DRUG DELIVERY
AND TISSUE ENGINEERING

Attorney Docket No.: 6261-227-999

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Election Requirement mailed July 12, 2002 (Paper No. 6), in connection with the above-captioned application. Enclosed herewith are Exhibits A (Claim Amendments: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made) and B (Claim Amendments: Pending Claims After Entry of the Instant Amendment).

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-11 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 2 and 3 to read as follows: